

Study Tips

Studying for a test begins at the very start of a unit. Follow these guidelines to help make your year a success.

- 1. Take Notes!** You will need to look back on examples, definitions etc.
- 2. Practice/Homework**-see above-have you gone back each day and “revisited” the problems you had questions on?
- 3. Ask Questions**-even if it is to check your understanding, such as...
“Let me make sure I have this right...” or “Does that mean that...”
- 4. GET HELP Right Away**, if you are having trouble, from me, the MLC, your peers etc.
- 5. Be Able to Explain**, clearly and concisely, how to do each type of problem in the unit of study. If you had to “teach” another student, you should be able to do it.
- 6. Make a Study Guide**
 - A good study guide is a 1 to 2 page summary of the notes that you have taken throughout the unit you are to be tested on.
 - Use an outline form by writing the name of each topic/skill and then the steps you would take to solve that type of problem.
 - Include definitions.
 - Include any rules/formulas
 - Include reminders to yourself about “pitfalls” to avoid
 - You may want to include an example of each type of problem so that you are sure to recognize the differences
 - Your study guide should be in your own words-not copied from your notes. You should use your notebook to ensure that your study sheet is complete and accurate